

Maine Farm, Williamsburg, Va.
James City County, Virginia

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MAINE FARM
Near present St. Georges Farm on the James River
James City County, Virginia

Owner:

Date of Erection: Probably Early Eighteenth Century

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Demolished

Materials of Construction: Brick foundations and chimneys,
frame superstructure.

Other Existing Records: See Swem's Index of Virginia History.

Additional Data: This house was demolished to obtain antique materials for the Williamsburg Restoration. It was a gambrel roof building with hipped roof dormers and projecting end chimneys. It had good simple interior trim, also the original sash and shutters and beaded weatherboarding.

The farm is said to have gotten its name from the fact that it was situated on the mainland instead of on Jamestown Island. It figured in the campaigns of the War of the Revolution.

—BY THOS. T. WATERMAN.